

### Possible Impacts

COVID-19 is a new disease and there is limited information regarding risk factors for severe disease. Based on currently available information and clinical expertise, older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions might be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

More cases of COVID-19 are likely to be identified in the coming days, including more cases in the United States. It's also likely that person-to-person spread will continue to occur, including in communities in the United States. It's likely that at some point, widespread transmission of COVID-19 in the United States will occur.

### Timing

Symptoms may be mild to severe and may appear 2-14 days after exposure.

### Watch, Warnings, Advisories

Global Level 4 Health Advisory - Do not travel.

Public Health Advisory for Vulnerable Populations, Gatherings of Private Citizens and Density of the Workforce.

### Global Level 4 Health Advisory

The Department of State has issued a Global Level 4 Health Advisory, advises U.S. citizens to avoid all international travel due to the global impact of COVID-19.

### Travel in the United States

The CDC urges residents of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut to refrain from non-essential domestic travel for 14 days effective immediately. This Domestic Travel Advisory does not apply to employees of critical infrastructure industries, including but not limited to trucking, public health professionals, financial services, and food supply.

### Cruise Ship Travel

CDC has issued a Level 3 Travel Health Warning for cruise ship travel. CDC recommends that all people defer travel on cruise ships, including river cruises, worldwide. That's because the risk of COVID-19 on cruise ships is high. Older adults and people with serious chronic medical conditions, such as heart disease, diabetes, or lung disease, should especially defer travel on cruise ships, including river cruises, because of their increased risk for severe disease.

Passengers who return from a cruise ship or river cruise voyage are advised to stay home for 14 days, monitor their health, and practice social distancing.

### Sarasota County Actions

Water service shut-offs have been waived through April 30 for non-payment of utilities bills. Late payment fees have been waived from March 18 until further notice. Accounts charged during this time are being adjusted.

The County Administrator extended the emergency declaration through April 12, 2020. The EOC will continue to monitor this dynamic situation and support government operations and partners to ensure resources are available when needed. If you are assigned to the EOC or are called to report, you will receive a health screening before entering the building. Please remember to complete a Daily Disaster Logs and follow submission instructions from your Disaster Log representative.

Effective Tuesday April 7th in-person staffing at the EOC will be reduced with some positions shifting to remote working.

Teladoc visit copays will be waived until June 4, 2020, regardless of diagnosis.

Employee Health and Benefits announced Virtual EAP sessions to help employees cope with stress.

Sarasota County canceled all events at county facilities through April 30.

The Department of Health in Sarasota County, Sarasota County and Sarasota Memorial Hospital established a COVID-19 appointment only drive-thru specimen collection site at Twin Lakes Park for symptomatic people who meet current CDC testing guidance.

Sarasota County's Permitting Center and Utilities Customer Services at 4000 S. Tamiami Trail have moved temporarily to 1001 Sarasota Center Blvd., Sarasota. Customers may conduct business by using phone, e-mail and online service options. In-person customers are by appointment only and will be health screened.

All visitations at Admin. and BOB are by appointment only. Visitor prescreenings are being conducted prior to entrance.

Park amenities (courts, playgrounds, dog parks) have closed.

Successful coordination with School Board and Comcast to provide internet access to students and families at no cost including families with past due accounts or discontinued service.

Emergency Services has added a fourth rapid response vehicle.

### Key Points

CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies) especially in areas of significant community-based transmission.

There is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19. The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus. As a reminder, the Department always recommends everyday preventive actions to help impede the spread of respiratory diseases, including:

Avoiding close contact with people who are sick

Staying home when you are sick and avoiding contact with persons in poor health;

Avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands;

Covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then disposing of the tissue;

Washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating, after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing; - If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty;

Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.

### Essential Elements of Information

<b>15883</b> Florida Resident Cases	<b>Declared</b> Local State of Emergency	<b>Declared</b> State of Emergency	<b>Declared</b> Federal Emergency	<b>Level 1</b> State EOC Activation	<b>432579</b> USA Cases
<b>481</b> Non-Florida Resident Cases	<b>03/16 - 04/30</b> Schools Closed	<b>13052</b> Currently Monitored	<b>7861</b> Text Alert Opt-ins	<b>630</b> Contact Center Calls Answered Daily Total M-F	<b>3 seconds</b> Contact Center Wait Time
<b>354</b> Florida Deaths	<b>115</b> Parks Open	<b>11</b> Libraries Closed	<b>04/06/20</b> LSE Expiration	<b>1503900</b> Global Cases	<b>152699</b> Number of People Tested (FL)
<b>Activated</b> Fire - DOC	<b>Activated</b> Health Department - DOC	<b>Partial</b> Parks - DOC	<b>Partial</b> Libraries - DOC	<b>Partial</b> Public Utilities - DOC	

### Directors

Finance and Administration requests all directors to help procurement prioritize requests.

Reminder for all departments to send any communications through [communications@scgov.net](mailto:communications@scgov.net).

Public Records Request continue to come in and departments are responsible for responding in a timely fashion.

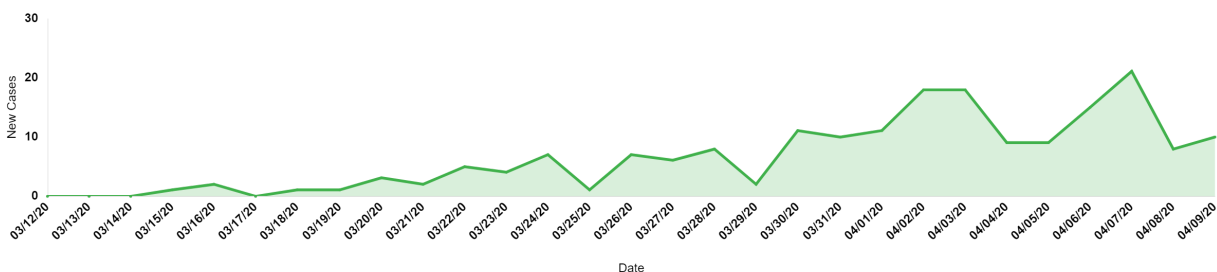
All personnel should ensure staff is situationally aware of the spread of COVID-19 and personal protective measures to reduce or prevent influenza like illnesses. Any information regarding employee communications and messaging coordinate with Sarasota County Human Resources Department. All department and agencies with potential press releases coordinate with Sarasota County Communications Department by calling 861-NEWS or [news@scgov.net](mailto:news@scgov.net). If the situation escalates, Flash Reports will be replaced with Situation Reports.

### All Agencies and Partners

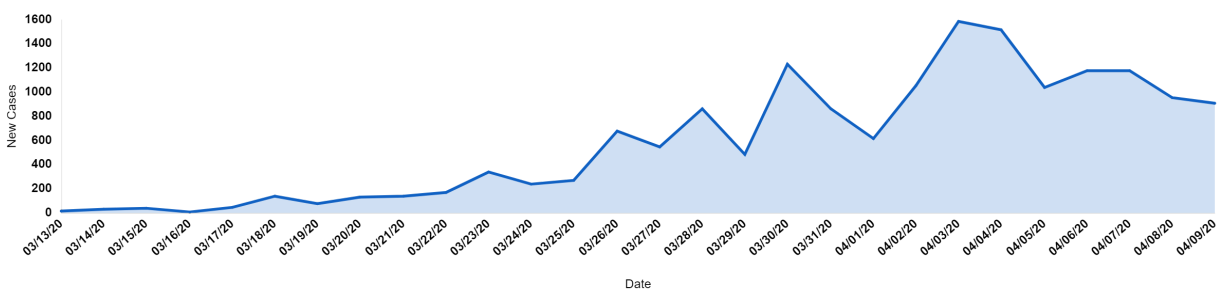
Please ensure that all field personnel that do not receive e-mail communications are informed of daily updates and are provided the Florida Department of Health and CDC information links to ensure proper protective measures are taken.

For COVID-19 text updates from Sarasota County Government, text SRQCOVID19 to 888777.

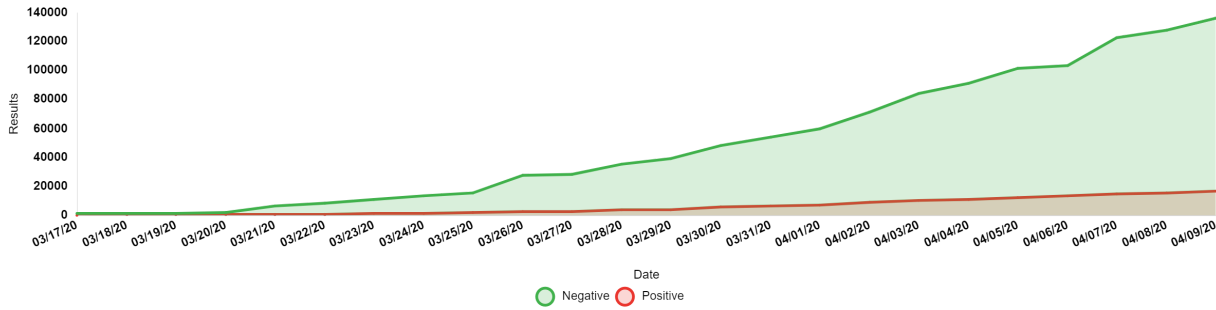
### New Cases in Sarasota



### New Cases in State of Florida



## Negative vs. Positive Results in State of Florida



## Total Florida Cases by Region

**15883**  
Florida Residents

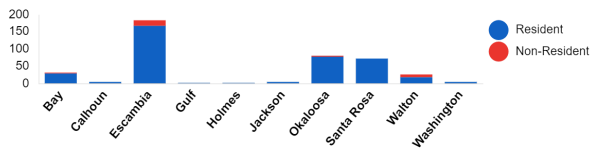
**481**  
Non-Resident

**190**  
Sarasota County

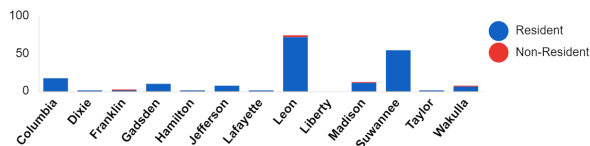
**16364**  
Total

**67**  
Total Counties

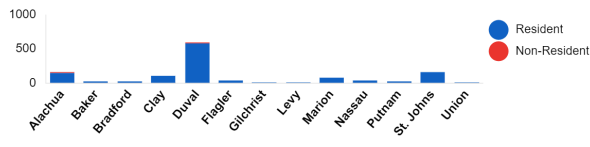
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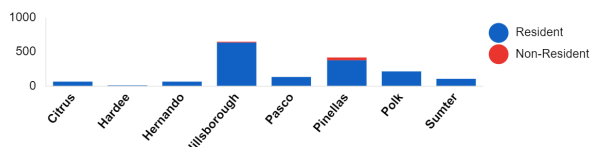
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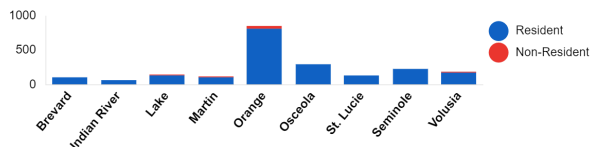
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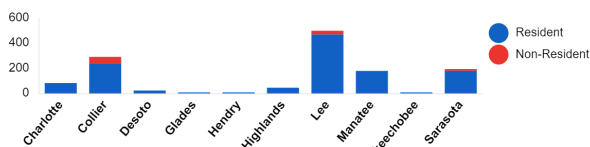
### Region 4



### Region 5



### Region 6

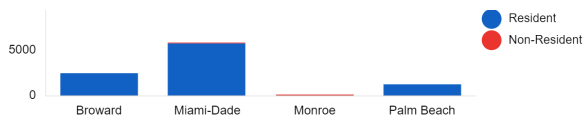


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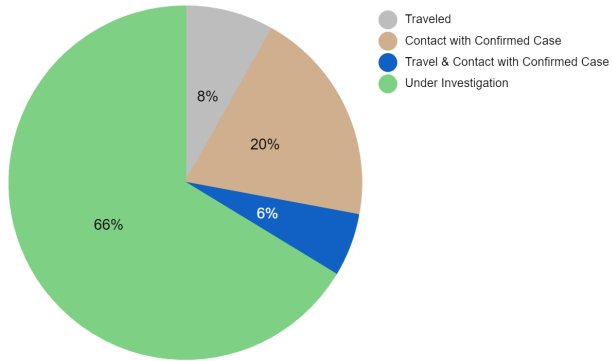
### Florida Cases by Census

County	% of cases by Census	Total	Resident	Non-Resident
Dade	0.21145%	5745	5694	51
Broward	0.12567%	2454	2388	66
Suwannee	0.12158%	54	54	0
Palm Beach	0.08418%	1260	1220	40
Osceola	0.07851%	295	290	5
Collier	0.07586%	292	240	52
Sumter	0.07401%	98	98	0
Bradford	0.07092%	20	20	0
Monroe	0.07005%	52	46	6
Martin	0.06770%	109	106	3
Madison	0.06489%	12	11	1
Lee	0.06437%	496	470	26
Orange	0.06150%	857	806	51
Duval	0.06150%	589	575	14
St. Johns	0.06121%	162	157	5
Escambia	0.05780%	184	168	16
Jefferson	0.05616%	8	7	1
Alachua	0.05575%	150	141	9
Baker	0.05478%	16	16	0
Desoto	0.05000%	19	19	0
Seminole	0.04832%	228	222	6
Clay	0.04698%	103	103	0
Sarasota	0.04380%	190	177	13
Hillsborough	0.04375%	644	627	17
Manatee	0.04340%	175	175	0
Indian River	0.04252%	68	62	6
Highlands	0.04236%	45	44	1
Pinellas	0.04236%	413	377	36
Charlotte	0.04182%	79	78	1
St. Lucie	0.04021%	132	130	2
Santa Rosa	0.03852%	71	71	0
Citrus	0.03809%	57	57	0
Okaloosa	0.03796%	80	77	3
Lake	0.03786%	139	132	7
Walton	0.03510%	26	18	8
Nassau	0.03385%	30	30	0
Putnam	0.03355%	25	25	0
Volusia	0.03235%	179	174	5
Flagler	0.03215%	37	35	2
Hernando	0.02991%	58	56	2
Polk	0.02925%	212	211	1
Glades	0.02896%	4	4	0
Calhoun	0.02836%	4	4	0
Hendry	0.02618%	11	11	0
Leon	0.02521%	74	71	3
Columbia	0.02371%	17	17	0
Pasco	0.02311%	128	124	4
Gadsden	0.02190%	10	10	0
Wakulla	0.02075%	7	6	1
Marion	0.01969%	72	69	3
Brevard	0.01761%	106	100	6
Bay	0.01717%	30	29	1
Franklin	0.01649%	2	1	1
Gilchrist	0.01614%	3	3	0
Levy	0.01446%	6	6	0
Union	0.01313%	2	2	0
Lafayette	0.01187%	1	1	0
Okeechobee	0.01186%	5	4	1
Washington	0.01178%	3	3	0

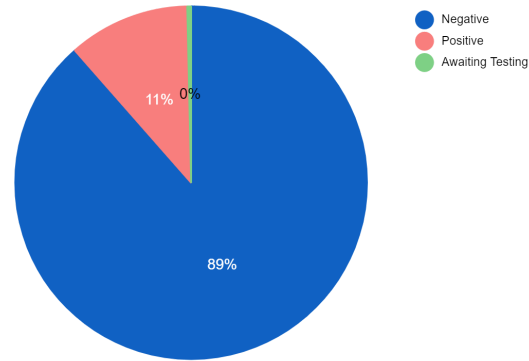


Hardee	0.01114%	3	1	2
Jackson	0.01077%	5	4	1
Holmes	0.01020%	2	2	0
Gulf	0.00733%	1	1	0
Hamilton	0.00693%	1	1	0
Dixie	0.00594%	1	1	0
Taylor	0.00464%	1	1	0
Liberty	0.00000%	0	0	0

### COVID-19 Case Overview in State of Florida



### Number of People Tested in Sarasota County



**1302**

Traveled

**3134**

Contact w.  
Confirmed

**914**

Travel and Contact  
w. Confirmed

**10533**

Under Investigation

**6**

Awaiting Testing

**1509**

Negative

**190**

Positive

#### Faith Based



#### Travel



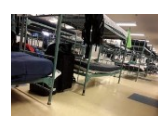
#### Higher Education



#### Healthcare



#### Homeless Shelters



#### First Responder



#### Schools



#### Businesses



#### Mass Gatherings



#### Retirement Communities



#### Correctional Facilities



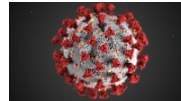
#### Emergency Declaration



#### Emergency Order



#### Public Health Emergency Declaration



#### Executive Order



#### Flash Reports



#### CDC COVID-19



#### FDOH COVID-19



#### FAQ



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